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Via Facsimile (212-637-3096) & Regular Mail

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**Re: Kuttner Prints, Inc.-Request for Information Pursuant to CERCLA
Concerning Berry's Creek Study Area, Bergen County, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Monroe:

Thank you for taking the few minutes to discuss, briefly, the subject request addressed to Kuttner Prints, Inc. specifically referring to property known as 165 or 167 Polito Avenue, Lyndhurst, Bergen County, New Jersey.

As I informed you, I serve as general counsel to Kuttner Prints, Inc. and I will be spearheading the effort to provide a full and complete response to the subject request. My client ceased all business operations at the property in question Circa 1986. Records relating to that property and business conducted there are in "cold storage" to the extent that they still exist. A search is being conducted for all available records and they will be delivered to my office for review and analysis so that we might cooperate with your Agency.

I informed you that it would probably be a few days before I could estimate the amount of time necessary for us to complete our investigation. Certainly, we cannot comply with the thirty (30) day deadline established by the October 16, 2002 request to us. We are, however, working diligently and once I have a better measure of the amount of time that will be required, I will communicate with you further.

Your courtesy and cooperation in this regard are greatly appreciated. In light of the fact that counsel was requested to address counsel, I would rely upon you to notify the appropriate individuals within the Agency of our telephone conversation and this letter.

Very truly yours,

PDN: tam

cc: Kuttner Prints, Inc.

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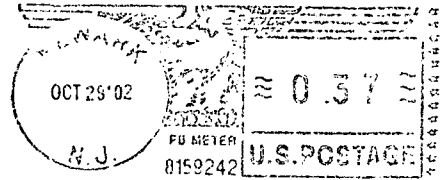


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